

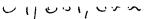
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37 CFR	1.121. I ed sectio	document filed on 2 17 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of n order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the n of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire of the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).
THE FO		NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  adments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other
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